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A. All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are cited in the specification; in the International Search Report for PCT/GB03/01333 dated 26 June 2003; and in the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB03/01333 dated 18 March 2004.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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